

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND INTEGRA TELECOM OF IOWA, INC.	DOCKET NO. NIA-00-8
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued October 23, 2000)

On October 16, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation and Integra Telecom of Iowa, Inc., filed a fourth amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement. The fourth amendment provides for reduced intervals for physical collocation and collocation augments, additional access to unbundled loop qualification databases, changes in the intervals for unbundled loop order provisioning, changes in customer care standards, and changes in the interim shared loop price. The Utilities Board (Board), on March 21, 2000, approved the initial negotiated interconnection agreement. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

The parties to the negotiation or any interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment within 30 days of the filing pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments filed on or before November 15, 2000. The Board will determine what

procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment within 90 days of the submission or the agreement or the amendment will be deemed approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proceeding to review Amendment No. 4 to the negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on October 16, 2000, by U S WEST Communications, n/k/a Qwest Corporation and Integra Telecom of Iowa, Inc., shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-00-8.
2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before November 15, 2000.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of October, 2000.